

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7274

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

USMINT HAVAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 1008

LIMDIS

E.O.11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PEPR, MARR, RH, CU, MZ

SUBJECT: COOPERATION BETWEEN ZANU AND CUBA AS RESULT MUGABE'S  
VISIT

REF: MAPUTO 0996

1. BRITISH CHARGE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GPRM PRESIDENTIAL  
ADVISOR FERNANDO HONWANA (PREOTECT) HAD MADE A FEW COMMENTS  
TO CHARGE ON ZANU PRESIDENT MUGABE'S RECENT VISIT TO CUBA  
ACCORDING TO HONWANA, MUGABE TOLD GPRM PRESIDENT MACHEL  
THAT CUBA HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY SOME MEN TO ZANU TO PROVIDE  
TRAINING IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR ZANLA FORCES. CUBANS WILL NOT  
SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ZANLA OPERATION  
HONWANA DID NOT GIVE DETAILS ON NUMBERS OR EXPECTED  
ARRIVAL DATE.

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2. HONWANA SAID PRESIDENT MACHEL WAS PLEASED WITH THIS  
DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE HE SEES CUABN INVOLVEMENT IN ZANLA  
AS A WAY OF BRINGING THE PATRIOTIC FRONT CLOSER TOGETHER.  
MACHEL HAS REPEATEDLY VOICED CONCERN IN PRIVATE ABOUT POSSIBLE  
CIVIL WAR IN ZIMBABWE BETWEEN ZANU AND ZAPU, WITH  
SOVIETS AND CUBANS AIDING ZAPU AND PRC BACKING ZANU, AND  
HE REPORTEDLY VIEWS SOME CUBAN ASSISTANCE TO ZANU AS REDUCING

THIS POSSIBILITY.  
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